

## House Resolution 776

By: Representatives England of the 108<sup>th</sup> and Benton of the 31<sup>st</sup>

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Coach Rick Weeks; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Coach Rick Weeks is widely recognized throughout the state as the  
3 personification of excellence in education; and

4 WHEREAS, this highly respected teacher has served with honor and distinction as a  
5 professional educator at Apalachee High School where he teaches English; and

6 WHEREAS, he believes that his role as a teacher is to act as an instrument of inspiration to  
7 his pupils and to create a positive learning environment while enhancing his students'  
8 abilities to analyze and reason; and

9 WHEREAS, he is a shining example of the important impact that the efforts of individual  
10 classroom teachers are making on the quality of education received by the children of this  
11 state; and

12 WHEREAS, he encourages students to believe in themselves, to pursue every opportunity  
13 for personal growth, to make a commitment to excellence in every aspect of their lives, and  
14 to develop a love of learning which will be beneficial to them throughout their lives; and

15 WHEREAS, his talent as a teacher is most evident in the fond regard of his fellow teachers,  
16 superiors, parents, and especially his students; and

17 WHEREAS, in recognition of his outstanding dedication to academic excellence, he was  
18 selected by his school's STAR student as the Apalachee High School STAR Teacher.

19 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that  
20 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Coach Rick Weeks for his

1 sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of the young people of this  
2 state and congratulate him upon his selection as the Apalachee High School STAR Teacher.

3 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized  
4 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Coach Rick Weeks.